

# DC-9 to Roll in January

The twinjet Douglas DC-9 will roll off the final assembly line at Douglas Aircraft Division in Long Beach Jan. 12, on month ahead of schedule.

More than 500 guests, including contingent of government and civic officials, representatives of participating subcontractors and top executive of 120 airlines on six continents, have been invited to witness the rollout of the short-to-medium-range transport.

Advance orders and options for the Douglas DC-9 announced by foreign and United States airlines have exceeded 100 mark, representing total value in excess of \$31 million.

Carriers which have announced purchases and options are Air Canada, Bonanza Air Lines, Delta Air Lines, Hawaiian Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Swissair and TransWorld Airlines. Sales totaling 400 DC-9s are expected in the next 10 years, with an estimated value of more than a billion dollars.

The DC-9 program will provide an average of 73,000 jobs during the eight years of peak production, according to a company spokesman.

Designed specifically for efficient operation on route segments from 100 to 1,500 miles in length, the Douglas DC-9 carries many as 90 passengers at cruising speeds up to 560 miles an hour.



**PARADE ENTRY** . . . "A Hatful of News" is the theme selected by the 150 Exchange Clubs of California for their entry in the annual Tournament of Roses parade. The theme was selected to conform with the parade's overall theme, "Headlines in Flowers." The float is now being built in Pasadena with the aid of local Exchange Club members.

## On AF Transport

### Douglas Holds Plant Surveys

The Aircraft Division of Douglas is in the process of holding on-site capability surveys of potential Los Angeles area subcontractors in the proposed multi-billion dollar development of a military air transport for the Air Force.

The eight-man team, captained by Gerry Schwent, has included the following firms: ATR Research Manufacturing Co., Westchester; Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City; North American Aviation, Inc., Inglewood; Norair Division of Northrop Corp., Hawthorne; Aeronca Manufacturing, Torrance; H. W. Loud Machine Works, Pomona; and Lear Siegler, Inc., Santa Monica.

The surveys are necessary, said James L. Murray, Aircraft Division vice president, because government contracts for the design and production of major aerospace systems require the prime contractor to assume heavy responsibilities related to the evaluation and selection of supporting subcontractors.

**DOUGLAS IS IN** the competition to develop a heavy logistics system transport for the Air Force which will involve some 40 major sub-

contract packages, Murray said. The huge transport, known as the CX-HLS, will revolutionize air movement of troops and equipment. Murray, who is also Douglas program director for the CX-HLS, said the new air carrier will be capable of operating from relatively short, semi-improved airstrips and will be capable of carrying loads in excess of 100,000 pounds more than 5,000 miles.

Consistent with Douglas philosophy, Murray indicated the company's development proposal will involve subcontractors and suppliers from practically every state in the Union.

### Board Approves Street Project

An \$88,000 street construction project in the Lomita area has been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Cost of the improvement will be borne by the tract subdivider in vicinity of Vermont Avenue and Lomita Boulevard. Pavement, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks will provide access to 88 home sites in Tract 28611.

### Latin Class Takes Tour Of Museum

Fifty-three members of the Bishop Montgomery High Classical League visited the John Paul Getty Museum in Santa Monica. The students toured the museum as part of a history and Latin assignment.

Sister Catherine Louise, Latin instructor, and Sister Alice Mary, the history teacher, accompanied the group.

Students concentrated on the displays in the Greco-Roman and Louis XV galleries.

### Cadets Win Promotions At Academy

Two Torrance youngsters attending Brown Military Academy in Glendale were promoted last week during a review at the academy.

Cadet Stephen Gray, 18820 Yukon Ave., was promoted to the rank of Cadet Corporal and Telo Kolestos, 23609 Ward St., was promoted to Cadet Master Sergeant.

Cadet promotions are based on scholarship, leadership, and military bearing, Captain Donald G. Foster said.

Lawrence D. Crain, son of 517th Medical Co. near Bad Mr. and Mrs. John G. L. Crain, Kreuznach, Germany.

3753 W. 171st St., was promoted to Specialist Crain entered the Ft. Ord School in 1959 and attended The 22-year-old soldier was El Camino College and the serving as a clerk in the completed basic training at graduated from North High University of California

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## New Home Economist Appointed

Mrs. Marilyn Hall of Rolling Hills Estates has been named senior home economist for the Southern California Gas Co. southwest division, G. M. Bbbe, division manager, has announced.

Formerly a senior home economist at the utility's northern division, Mrs. Hall will now be available to demonstrate and explain the features of new gas appliances to area customers in the Torrance area.

She also will conduct youth programs for Girl Scouts and other groups, as well as desert benefits for women's groups in the firm's Inglewood auditorium.

Mrs. Hall, who began her career with Southern California Gas Co. in 1959, also will answer cooking and laundry questions by telephone. She may be reached at 671-0495, extension 302.

## County Gets Check for Record Tax

Pacific Telephone Co. has made the first payment on its 1964-65 tax bill to Los Angeles County and some 70 incorporated cities in the county.

Jim Leggett, legal manager for the company, said the first installment on a record tax payment of \$38,516,175 had been turned over to the county. The 1964-65 tax represents a 9.9 per cent increase over the tax of last year.

Torrance collected \$20,327 of its total tax bill of \$40,655 at the same time, Leggett said.

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